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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Dec, et al.)	
)	Examiner: Charles, Marcus
Serial No.	10/613,881)	Group Art Unit: 3682
)	
Filed:	07/03/2003)	AMENDMENT and
)	PETITION FOR EXTENSION
For:	Adjustable Tensioner)	OF TIME
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Commissioner for Patents
Group Art Unit 3681
Alexandria VA 22313

Dear Examiner Charles:

This amendment is filed in response to the non-final office action mailed 09/09/05.
Applicant requests an extension of time in which to respond under 37 CFR §1.136.

Amendment**I. In the Drawings.**

1. None.

II. In the Specification.

1. None.